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SUBJ: PASSENGER SHIPPING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: SECURITY
THREAT TO AMERICAN TOURISTS

REF: STATE 72849

1. WE HAVE CONVEYED USG CONCERN AS EXPRESSED REFTTEL TO
BOTH MFA AND APPROPRIATE SECURITY OFFICES. NAVATT IS
ALSO DISCUSSING WITH ISRAELI NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CUSTOMS PARTIES WHICH EXAMINE
VESSELS UPON ARRIVAL ROUTINELY INCLUDE SECURITY
OFFICIALS. IN ADDITION, DIVERS MAKE DAILY
INSPECTION OF BOTTOMS OF ALL SHIPS IN PORT. IN
CALL ON SUPERINTENDANT HAIFA PORT POLICE EMBOFF
NOTICED ACCESS TO VEHICLES EVEN MORE RESTRICTED
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THAN IN PAST. LEGATT, IN DISCUSSING MATTER WITH

ISRAELI SECURITY SERVICE, ALSO LEARNED ESTABLISHED
SECURITY MEASURES BEING COMMENSURATELY INCREASED
WITH ONSET OF TOURIST SEASON.

3. HIGH STATE OF VIGILANCE OVER PASSENGER SHIPPING
IS YEAR-ROUND NORM FOR ISRAELIS. MEASURES UNDER-
TAKEN BY GOI TO PROTECT OWN INTERESTS SERVE AT
SAME TIME TO PROTECT AMERICAN TOURISTS.
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